

"VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE."

1. **(Amended)** A method for making snow over a range of ambient temperatures, the method comprising:

discharging a supply of pressurized water in ambient air;

discharging a supply of pressurized air into the discharged supply of pressurized water; and

selectively controlling at least one of the [discharge] discharging of the supply of pressurized water and the [discharge] discharging of the supply of pressurized air from a plurality of discharge nozzles to control a ratio of water to air, comprising:

remotely selecting a first nozzle of the plurality of nozzles and causing fluid communication between the first nozzle and at least one of a portion of the supply of water and a portion of the supply of air; and

remotely selecting a second nozzle from the plurality of discharge nozzles and blocking fluid communication between the second nozzle and the at least one of a portion of the supply of air and a portion of the supply of water.

8. **(Amended)** A method for making snow, the method comprising:
providing [a discharge unit having] a plurality of discharge nozzles; and

selectively controlling discharge of a supply of pressurized water and a supply of pressurized air from the plurality of discharge nozzles to select at least one nozzle from the plurality of nozzles, comprising:

opening at least one first outlet of a plurality of outlets of a control mechanism;

closing at least one second outlet of the plurality of outlets; and

whereby at least one of the supply of pressurized water and the supply of pressurized air is discharged through the at least one nozzle of the plurality of discharge nozzles.

9. (Amended) The method of claim 8 wherein the plurality of nozzles is mounted on a discharge unit and wherein the selectively controlling the discharge comprises controlling a ratio of water to air discharged from the discharge unit.

10. (Amended) The method of claim [8] 9 wherein the controlling the discharge comprises selecting [among] the at least one nozzle from the plurality of discharge nozzles to control the ratio of water to air discharged from the discharge unit.

12. (Amended) The method of claim [11] 10 wherein the selecting the at least one nozzle [among the plurality of discharge nozzles] comprises turning a handle of a control unit operably connected to the control mechanism among a plurality of positions to cause the discharge of water from at least one water discharge nozzle of the plurality of discharge nozzles and the discharge of air from at least one air discharge nozzle of the plurality of discharge nozzles.

13. (Amended) A device for making snow, said device comprising:
[a discharge unit having] a plurality of discharge nozzles; [and]
a control mechanism for controlling at least one of a supply of pressurized water and a supply of pressurized air to said plurality of discharge nozzles[.]; and
wherein said control mechanism being selectively operable to 1) direct flow of a portion of the at least one of the supply of air and the supply of water to at least one

discharge nozzle of said plurality of discharge nozzles and 2) block flow of a portion of at least one of the supply of air and the supply of water to at least another discharge nozzle of said plurality of discharge nozzles, upon selection of said at least one discharge nozzle.

15. (Amended) The device of claim 13 wherein said control mechanism comprises a plurality of valves for selecting the at least one discharge nozzle among said plurality of fluid discharge nozzles by causing the directing the flow and the blocking the flow.

20. (Amended) The device of claim 16 further comprising a discharge unit wherein said plurality of discharge nozzles is mounted to said discharge unit and wherein said fluid conduit defines a tower upon which said discharge unit is elevated above the ground.

22. (Amended) The device of claim 13 further comprising a discharge unit and wherein said plurality of fluid discharge nozzles is arranged circumferentially on said discharge [member] unit.